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Takumi MATSUI)) Confirmation No.: 5331		
Application No.: 10/086,547		Group Art Unit: 2655		
Filed:	March 4, 2002) Patent Examiner: Gautam PATEL		
For:	OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL APERTURE, OPTICAL CONVERGING SYSTEM THEREFOR, AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD UTILIZING THEM (as amended)))))))))		
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Respectfully submitted,

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